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6 GUITAR STRAP FROM AN ENLARGED GUITAR STRAP PEG OF A GUITAR

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22 please find enclosed a substitute specification in compliance with 37
23 CFR sec. 1.52 which includes NO NEW MATTER for the following items:

- 24 1. PART 2-COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE;
- 25 2. *Cover page -0-, *18 Pages of Specification (previously 21 pages
26 before retyping so as to be in compliance with 37 CFR sec. 1.52),
27 including a total of *13 claims, 1 of which is/are independent;
- 28 3. *VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37
29 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR, executed by
30 applicant(s);
- 31 4. *DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION FOR PATENT
32 APPLICATION, executed by applicant(s); and
- 33 5. *Information Disclosure Statement page -1-.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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